

# ST. JAMES CHURCH

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**June 16, 2024**

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Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (*Emergencies anytime*)

## MASSES

Saturday Vigil-----4:30 pm

Sunday-----7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am

Weekdays-----9:00 am

Holy Days -----7:00, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

## Religious Education Director

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Elyse McAteer

860-774-3281

## BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM

Please call the Rectory to register for the Preparatory Class & Baptism. Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of every month at 12:00 noon. Registration forms available on website.

## WEDDING

Call the Rectory at least six months prior to your wedding date. If not confirmed, one year.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:45 to 4:15 pm in the church, or by appointment.

## HOSPITAL & HOME VISITS

Please notify the priests of family illnesses.

## DAYDREAMS OF A PASTOR...



*Be ready for spiritual growth and renewal!*

Today we see Jesus using the images of the Sower and the mustard seed to explain the

kingdom of God. Although seemingly small or insignificant, these examples demonstrate that great things can happen through the work of God. All our efforts in building the kingdom, even if they seem small, will be blessed by God.

The man scattered seed on the land. That is all he does. But night and day, even as he sleeps or is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing, how, he does not know. Growth is silent and secret. This is true also of the spiritual life, the kingdom of God within us. If unhindered and undisturbed, it grows silently, secretly, slowly. God gives the growth and the increase. He is at work.

“Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.” Growth is a small process. It takes time and moves in phases. No doubt growth is a miracle in slow motion. This is equally true of our spiritual life. We cannot be saints overnight. It takes an entire lifetime. “Above all trust in the slow work of God... And yet the law of progress is that it is made by passing through some stages of instability – and that it may take a very long time.” (Teilhard de Chardin)

Like the mustard seed, growth has small beginnings but with expansive gentleness it invites others to rest and find shelter. Growth in the spiritual life begins in a small way but continues to expand. Growth is never for itself but for others.

This is a special day for our fathers and grandfathers. And I am honored to wish you all a happy Fathers’ Day. We recognize your invaluable contributions and influence in our lives and thank you. The guidance, love, sacrifice, and the indispensable role you have played in our lives are cherishing moments. We express our love, gratitude, and appreciation. For some it is a day of remembrance and reflection, honoring the memory of fathers who have passed away. We assure you fathers, living and dead, our prayers and invoke our Heavenly Father’s blessings on you.

*Happy Father’s Day!*

Fr. Roy Parayil, M.S.

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, “As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do.”

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

Paul acknowledges “that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies.” We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

**Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God’s community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Wednesday – Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague Every Wednesday at 8:30AM.**

**Rosary for Vocations - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.30AM.**

**Wednesday – Bingo in the Church Hall at 7PM.**

**Men’s Bible Study – Fourth Monday of every Month at 7PM in the Church Hall.**

**Holy Hour – Every Third Monday of the Month.**

**UP-COMING EVENTS: MAY – JUNE - JULY**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST: June 23, 2024 After 7 and 9 am masses – K of C**

**FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY: Every Fifth Sunday after the 9 am mass. (K of C)**

**FEAST OF ST. JAMES & PARISH PICNIC: July 28, 2024 -11.30 am.**

**Diocese of Norwich****The Combined Collection for World Charities**

which provides support to Catholic Relief Services (aids victims of persecution and natural disasters); The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (25% remains in diocese to help those in poverty); The Church in Central and Eastern Europe (renews all aspects of the Church and its people in this region); and the Holy Land Collection (works to sustain Christianity in the Holy Land) will be held this weekend.

This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous.

**Wednesday Night Bingo...** Every Wednesday night in the church hall. Over \$1,000.00 is given away each week. Plus there are 2 progressive games. Come try your luck! Game sales start at 6PM. All profits benefit St. James School. Bingo workers are also needed. Please call Bob Codding @ 860-481-9167.

**MARIAN SHRINE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT...**

The flower arrangement for the Blessed Mother's Marian Altar for the week of July 6th will be in memory of Richard Grenier donated by the Grenier family.

**Sign-Up for the Week of Prayer at Home...**

**For the week of 6/15 is offered by Cindy; week of 6/29 will offered by the Sisters of Adoration. Please consider signing up. Let us continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.**

**THE VIGIL LIGHTS... are burning brightly in prayer for St. James School Graduates. Congratulations!**

**WEEKLY OFFERING.....6/09.....\$4901.00  
The La Salette Mission Appeal.....\$2975.00  
6/16 –World Charities Combined Collection.**

**Schedule for June 22, 2024 and June 23, 2024**

	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. Roy Parayil
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Richard Minio Claire Minio	Susan Griffiths Maggie Grenier
<b>Lector:</b>	Ernie Charron	Julie Dupont
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>Celebrant:</b>	Fr. Roy Parayil	Fr. John Welch
<b>E. Minister:</b>	Paul Boire	Denis Bessette
<b>Lector:</b>	Laurie Barrette	Stephen Houle

**How do I Evangelize?**

Evangelization starts with an invitation. An invitation to coffee, an invitation to prayer, an invitation to your Church, and invitation to a service project, are just a few ways we can begin to evangelize others. Evangelization works when we show others our true, authentic selves. Through our words and actions we can bring Christ "to life" for people in ways we never thought possible. Jesus stated by forming relationships with others and then taught them about his Father. We need to do the same. Love comes first and faith follows.

**Pope Francis's Prayer for the month of June:**

"Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**MASSES**

**MONDAY, June 17,**

9:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory  
9:00AM Jeannette Auger...by estate

**TUESDAY, June 18,**

9:00AM Ernest LeBeau...by Bob Coddling  
9:00AM Robert J. Seiferman...8<sup>th</sup> Anniv...by family

**WEDNESDAY, June 19,**

**Saint Romuald, Abbot**

9:00AM Departed Souls of the Adoration Sisters  
9:00AM Bob Normandie, Jr...by family

**THURSDAY, June 20,**

9:00AM Herb Richardson...by Bev  
9:00AM Elizabeth Rondeau...by estate

**FIRST FRIDAY, June 21,**

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

9:00AM Raymond LaPointe...12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
...by wife & family  
9:00AM George Thivierge...Happy Birthday...  
Love, Margaret

**SATURDAY, June 22,**

4:30PM Gaetane Bedard...by family  
4:30PM Louise La Belle...2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary...by family  
4:30PM JoAnn Cassettari...by niece

**SUNDAY, June 23,**

**The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM Fr. John O'Neill  
7:00AM Rita Lamontagne...23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary...by Pauline  
9:00AM Edna Lavallee...Month's Mind...by family  
9:00AM Brenda Russell...Birthday...by family  
11:00AM Roy Rock, Jr...Month's Mind...by family  
11:00AM James Montgomery...by Joyce Dougherty

**LASALLETTE MASSES**

In memory of Frederick & Adelyn Bodenschatz  
In memory of David & Sophie Horvat, by son, Joseph

**2024 Masses Available**

**There are 7AM, 9AM and 11AM Weekend and 9AM Weekday Mass openings available for the 2024 yr. Please call the office at 860-774-3900 or place intentions in the basket at 10.00ea.**

**Mass days available:**

**7AM - 7/7; 8/18; 9/15; 9/22; 9/29; 9/6; 10/20; 11/3; 11/10; 11/17; 11/24; 12/1; 12/8; 12/22;12/29  
9:00AM – 6/17; 6/20; 6/23; 6/27; 6/28; 7/01; 7/03; 7/04; 7/05; 7/08; 7/09; 7/10; 7/11; 7/12; 7/15; 7/16; 7/17; 7/18  
11:00AM – 6/23; 6/30; 8/4; 8/18; 9/15; 9/29; 10/27; 11/3; 12/01; 12/29**

**Thank You!**

The success of any fund raisers needs a lot of planning and commitment and I am sure the commitment that the Committee, the Sponsors, Friends of the Golf Tournament, the Golfers and Volunteers had for the past years are commendable. I want to appreciate and thank all of you for the success of the Tourney. Thank you for supporting St. James School.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED...If you would like to become a altar server please call the rectory 860-774-3900. Soon there will be an altar server meeting for new altar servers and altar servers already serving at masses.**

**Please note...** We are in the process of updating our envelope system. If you haven't picked up your 2024 weekly offertory envelopes they are still available at the rectory.

If they are not picked up the system will be updated as inactive and you will not receive weekly offertory envelopes for 2025.

**UP-COMING EVENTS FOR 2024 – ST. JAMES CHURCH**

(Please add to your calendar)

**ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS:** August 22, 2024 6pm to 7pm. here at St. James with Bishop Cote.

**LA SALETTE NOVENA AND FEAST:** September 14 - 22, 2024

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** October 5, 2024 - 11 am

(Parking Lot, K of C)

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY – FR. JOHN:** October 11, 2024 - 9 am mass.

**CONFIRMATION:** October 28, 2024 – 7 pm. (Bp. Michael Cote)

**CLEANING**

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Volunteers: December 21 - 9am to 12pm.

**SUMMER CLEAN UP (OUTSIDE):** Mid-October. (K of C)

**“Fr. John O’Neill Memorial Fund**

Dear Parishioners and friends,

We all know the love Fr. John O’Neill, M.S. had for St. James School. The School had a place in his heart and he dedicated his life for the betterment of the school.

To honor Fr. John and for the continuous support of the school we have started a fund called, “Fr. John O’Neill Memorial Fund”. A new account has been opened for St. James School **please make your check payable to St. James Church and in the memo; please specify – Fr. John O’Neill Memorial Fund.** As of June 9, 2024, the donations have amounted to \$57,825.00.

**Diocesan News:**

2024 ACA update: As of June 3, 2024, **Saint James Parish, Danielson** has donated **\$28,224.44** or **78.74%** of its goal, and **14.63%** of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2024. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith, One Family”, or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org). **Thank you to everyone for your support!**

**Heather D. Harris**

Campaign Manager

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The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center... is hosting a new art exhibition, *Do This In Memory of Me*, curated by St. Edmund’s Sacred Art Institute in Mystic. The show features more than 100 items and has received support from the National Eucharistic Revival which will feature select items during its July Eucharistic Congress. Admission and parking are free. The Center is located at 1 State St. in New Haven and is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 AM to 4 PM. **More at [michaelmcgivneycenter.org](http://michaelmcgivneycenter.org).**

**ATTENTION PLEASE...**

**Please provide your Email address:**

**St. James Parish is collecting the emails of all the members of the parish.**

**The goal:**

**1. To help us inform you of all the special programs of the parish.**

**2. To send out all important information/notices.**

**3. To email the online bulletin to all the members of the parish.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in the form and place it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office.**

**If you have a change of address or phone number, please fill in the form below and place it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Office. You can also find the forms at the main entrance to the Church.**

**Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.**

**Fr. Roy.**

**PARISH UPDATE FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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**Banns of Ordination**

The following deacons will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 29, 2024:

Reverend Mr. Eric Carl Hosmer

Reverend Mr. Julian Felipe Cuervo Lozada

Reverend Mr. Alexander James Pandolfe

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote,**

**Bishop of Norwich**

**201 Broadway**

**Norwich, CT 06360**



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**Location: St. James Church Hall,  
12 Franklin Street, Danielson, CT**

**Sunday, June 23, after the 7AM and 9AM Masses**

*Come join us for Join in the Saint James Church Hall! Breakfast includes Pancakes  
with Maple Syrup, Sausage, Juice and Coffee*

*Adults and Children ages 12 and older- \$8*

*Children ages 5-12- \$5*

*Under 5 years old- Free*

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*Proceeds to Benefit the Parish Community*

**Diocese of Norwich**  
**Combined Collection for World Charities**  
**201 Broadway**  
**Norwich, Connecticut 06360**

June 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope this letter finds you and yours well. As we continue to pray for peace at home and across the world, our Combined Collection for World Charities (conducted in each parish on the weekend of **June 15-16**) provides each of us with a welcome opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters far and wide. Clearly, the needs are great and remain in flux given so many world conflicts, as well as continued poverty, famine and natural catastrophes. We ask your prayerful consideration of the following causes:

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development** - The Catholic Church's domestic anti-poverty agency which works on solutions that not only address the symptoms of poverty but also the root cause. **From this collection 25% of the CCHD money stays in our diocese to empower those living in poverty and to better the community;** 75% supports national grant and education programs. CCHD helps break the cycle of poverty not just for one day, but for a lifetime.

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection** - The official international relief and development agency of the Catholic community in the United States; helps victims of war and natural disasters receive emergency assistance; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and legal assistance; and supports travelers and people whose livelihoods require special pastoral support and access to the sacraments.

**The Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection** – Supports the Church in more than twenty-five countries that are still struggling to recover from or actively engaged with combating oppressive rule. Programs covered consist of pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formations, education, and poverty outreach. Your support helps the Church bring Christ's mercy to vulnerable people, such as war refugees, the poor, seniors, and people with disabilities.

**Holy Land Collection** - This collection assists the Franciscan Fathers and the Latin Patriarch in their ministry to pilgrims, in the maintenance of the Holy Places, and in their pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports and provides to native Christians in the Holy Land.

I thank you in advance for prayerfully considering your participation in this very important effort. Any donation is truly appreciated and has the ability to spread God's mercy and love. Please return your completed envelope on commitment weekend, June 15-16 or by the end of June to your parish office. May you be blessed abundantly for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Michael R. Coats*

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**The LaSalette Fathers and Brothers are looking for a few good men to join their Community.**

If interested, please call  
 Father Roy Parayil M.S., at  
**860-774-3900** for information.  
 Please consider spending  
 a weekend with the LaSallettes.

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